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JAIL CALLED SCHOOL OF VICE

Rutland County Institution so
Characterized by the
Grand Jury

CROWDED CONDITION CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Management Appears Humane and
Efficient, But the Prisoners Are
"Herded" Together—Two Indict-
ments, One in a Murder Case.

RUTLAND, Sept. 27.—The grand jury in the Rutland county court completed its duties yesterday. There were two indictments found, one against Peter Jakubonis for the murder of Joseph Stalkins by stabbing during a drunken row at West Rutland early in August. As the person concerned in the other indictment has not been arrested, the nature of it has not been made public.

The grand jury made report concerning the condition of the Rutland county jail and criticized the crowded condition, characterizing this method of keeping prisoners as a "too efficient school of vice."

In its report the jury states: "The management appeared to us humane and efficient. Cleanliness was everywhere apparent, both in the surroundings and persons of the inmates. What-ever defects in the sanitary conditions obtain are due not to the management, but to the lack of funds."

"The jail room should be repainted and the plumbing of the toilet room entirely replaced by new and approved supplies."

"We feel that the demand for more space is imperative. It is painfully apparent that by the present method of herding its prisoners the county is maintaining a too efficient school of vice. We feel that if more room can not be secured from the house of correction the county should possess itself of a separate building for jail service."

The balance of the report stated in substance that the grand jury found no violations of the law regulating the handling of school moneys and the management of the United States deposit fund.

MINISTERS DISCUSS ULSTER SITUATION

Meeting at Brodick is Regarded in
Political Circles as of Great
Significance.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Another member of the British cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, left for Scotland today to

the ministerial conference at Brodick, where it is understood that Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George have been discussing the Ulster situation. While no definite action in regard to the home rule question is likely to be taken until the full cabinet meets, the gathering of several of the most important cabinet ministers at Brodick is regarded in political circles as of the greatest significance, for Asquith is shortly to go to Balmoral as minister in attendance on the king, and he will undoubtedly discuss the Ulster situation with him.

STUDENTS FAVORED BY NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Boston & Maine Train Leaving Brattle-
boro at 1.58 Hereafter Will Stop
at Westminster.

Through the instrumentality of the Brattleboro board of trade the Brattleboro high school students living in Westminster will be able to reach home on the first northbound afternoon train after this week. The board asked the Boston & Maine railroad to arrange if possible to have the afternoon train stop at Westminster under the new schedule, with the result as stated. The train leaves Brattleboro at 1.58. Hereafter the students, who get out of the high school at 1 o'clock have had to wait until 3.57.

EXPLOSION INJURED TWO.

Careless Handling of Dynamite Causes
Fracture of Man's Skull.

ST. ALBANS, Sept. 27.—Although seriously injured yesterday by an explosion of dynamite it is expected John Corcoran of East Fairfield will recover. William Tierney also of East Fairfield, was painfully but not seriously injured, while the men were at work on the state road in Bakersfield.

Several dynamite charges were being set off simultaneously. Corcoran and Tierney had set theirs off but a third man said he had not lighted his fuse. When the men went toward it, however, it proved that the man was mistaken as there was an explosion.

The men were struck by the flying stones and Corcoran's skull was fractured. He suffered scalp wounds and lacerations, several small stones lodging under the skin.

Tierney's back was literally riddled with small pebbles. Corcoran was brought by automobile to the hospital in this city where he was operated on and late last night his condition was very favorable. He is 54 years old.

WASP KILLS LADY MOLESWORTH.

Insect Stings Daughter of Gen. Frost
on the Jugular Vein.

TREWARTHEN, Cornwall, Eng-
land, Sept. 27.—The sting of a wasp yesterday killed Lady Molesworth, formerly Miss Jane G. Frost, daughter of Brig.-Gen. D. M. Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis. She was married in 1875 to the late Sir Lewis William Molesworth who died in 1912.

The wasp stung Lady Molesworth on the jugular vein and she died within 20 minutes.

CASE AGAINST HOWE DROPPED

Brookline Man Was Charged
with Aiding Prisoner
to Escape Jail

HUGHES CHOSEN AS COUNSEL FOR ENO

Assault Case Against Dolan Also Not
Prosecuted—Wheeler Suit Settled—Dam-
age Suit Against Town of Townshend
Delayed.

County court took a recess just before noon today to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some surprises were featured yesterday afternoon. The case against H. H. Howe of Brookline, who was charged with aiding a prisoner to escape from the county jail, was not pressed by State's Attorney A. V. D. Piper. Mr. Piper took similar action in the case against Michael Dolan, who was charged with three assaults upon Mrs. Samuel Zar of this town. Through his attorney, William K. Daley, Dolan had appealed from a fine of \$5 and costs of \$25.74.

In the case of H. H. Howe it was charged that he went to Ray Jeffs, who temporarily was in charge of the county jail July 4, and by representing that he had been told by Jailer Davis that he could have two men to help him in watering the streets was given Stephen O'Brien, who promptly escaped. Jailer Davis denied that he ever gave permission to Howe, and Sheriff C. E. Mann had the charge brought. Howe was taken before Justice William R. Daley on July 7, waived examination and was bound over to the county court, W. P. Eames of Newfane becoming surety.

The case of George C. Wheeler against Bert Z. Wheeler, both of Wil-
mington, a suit growing out of a loan of \$75 and its alleged non-payment, was settled by agreement of parties yesterday afternoon after the jury had been drawn and heard some of the testimony.

Henry Eno of Bellows Falls, who is charged with assault with intent to rape, asked that counsel be assigned to defend him and a court assigned O. B. Hughes of Brattleboro. No date has been set for the trial.

The time this morning was devoted to hearing arguments for a continuance of the suit of Eva L. Tudor against the town of Townshend, a suit for damages arising from an automobile accident on October 6, 1912, in which it is alleged the plaintiff was injured and the automobile damaged by sliding over an imperfectly constructed embankment in the town. Damages of \$3000 are asked. The machine at the time of the accident was driven by the plaintiff's son, Ernest H. Tudor, and a continuance was asked today on the ground that he is a necessary witness and is seriously injured as the result of an accident near the entrance to the Valley fair grounds on the second day of the fair.

Chase & Chase, for the plaintiff, contended that the last accident, like the first, was not due to any fault of the victim and asked for a continuance on the ground of his inability to be present and that the presence of his wife is necessary at his bedside. The court denied the motion for a continuance to next term, but will continue the case to a later date in the present term.

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LOST—Saturday, Sept. 20, lady's mannish top coat, brown mixed, R. H. White's tag on collar, on High street or on road from High street to Guilford. Return to Don Miller, Brattleboro. Suitable Reward. 177-178f

ROOSEVELT BOOM FOR GOVERNOR DENIED

Progressives in Session at Rochester
Say Binghamton Story is
Not the Truth.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27.—State and national Progressive leaders including Theodore Roosevelt gathered here today for the state party conference to be held this afternoon to name candidates for chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals and formulate plans for the future of the party in the state. There are about 500 delegates in attendance. A rumor emanating from Binghamton to the effect that a boom for Roosevelt for governor of New York would be launched is denied by Bull Moose leaders.

JAPAN DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM CHINA

Three Days Allowed in Ultimatum—
Satisfaction Wanted for At-
tacks on Japanese.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Three days are allowed to China by Japan in an ultimatum demanding satisfaction for the recent attacks on the Japanese at Nanking, and the time expires today, according to a Central News despatch from Shanghai. Gen. Chang Hsun, commander of the Chinese government forces at Nanking, had not apologized up to this morning, but it is generally expected that he will do so at the last possible minute.

OSTEOPATHIC BOARD IN SESSION HERE

Holding Two Days' Examination in
Office of Dr. C. G. Wheeler —
Two Applicants Are Present.

The state board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration is conducting a two-days' examination in the office of Dr. C. G. Wheeler in Crosby building. The board consists of Dr. Wheeler, Dr. H. K. Sherburne of Rutland and Dr. L. D. Martin of Barre. The applicants for examination are Dr. H. A. Stevenson of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Clinton O. Fogg of Everett, Mass.

DOCTOR KILLED BY AUTO.

Dr. W. J. Beattie Widely Known as
Tuberculosis Specialist.

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 27.—While crossing the road at Crawford yesterday to pay a professional visit, Dr. William J. Beattie, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in New England, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. He was hurled to the side of the road and struck on his head.

The car is owned by G. K. Howard and was conveying Dr. George A. Shedd of North Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morey of Benis to the annual meeting of the White Mountain club of trade at the Mt. Washington hotel, which it was the intention of Dr. Beattie also to attend.

It is said the accident was unavoidable as Dr. Beattie stepped backward into the path of the car when the chauffeur stepped so as to pass behind. Dr. Beattie is best known as a tuberculosis expert. He studied abroad last winter and brought the Dr. Porokowski cure to America. He was also a prominent physician at the White Mountain resorts and practiced winters in New York. His specialty was surgery and he had patients all over the New England and Middle Atlantic states.

He was house physician at the Maplewood hotel, at Maplewood, where he had a number of noted patients. He was a native of Ryegate, Vt. He leaves a wife and four children.

WANT BIBLE BARRED.

Petition Asking to Have it Kept Out
of Mails Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Postmaster General Burleson has received a petition asking that the Bible be excluded from the mails because it contains obscene and immoral matter in the opinion of the petitioners.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Cooler Tonight and Sunday
Prediction.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The weather forecast: Generally fair and cooler tonight and Sunday with moderate west winds.

Japan annually pays \$70,877,000 interest on its public debt, it is said.

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER DEAD

Was One of the Largest Individual
Owners of Silk Mills in the World.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—Hermion Simond, said to be the largest individual manufacturer of silks in the world, died here today.

ADVISED TO VIOLATE OATH

Witness Says Governor Sul-
zer Asked Him to Deny
Campaign Gift

STARTLING TESTIMONY IN IMPEACHMENT CASE

D. W. Peck, Superintendent of Public
Works, Says When He Spoke of Be-
ing Under Oath Sulzer Replied:
"That's Nothing. Forget It."

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—Gov. William Sulzer tried to persuade contributors to his campaign fund not to testify against him, according to evidence adduced at his impeachment trial yesterday. He asked Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, who gave \$500 to the fund, to violate his oath on the witness stand in the event that he should be called to testify before the Frawley investigating committee. Peck swore. The governor, Peck asserted, had told him that he too, would deny having received contributions. This conversation, he said, occurred in the governor's office at the capitol. The witness was examined by John B. Stanchfield as to the precise words used by the governor.

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Do as I shall do; deny it.'"

"What else was said, if anything?"

"I said: 'I suppose I shall be under oath.' He said: 'That is nothing. Forget it.'"

Attorney Hinman, cross-examining for the defense, asked Peck if it were possible that he could be mistaken about a single word that passed between him and the governor. "Not a word," Peck replied emphatically. Peck, at the time of the contribution held his present position, but he testified he told the governor there "were no strings on the gift," and that he did not feel that he was obligated to reappoint him. Peck was re-appointed.

AVERAGE SPEED OVER 118 MILES AN HOUR

French Aviators Established Record
Today in Elimination Races
Held at Rheims.

RHEIMS, France, Sept. 27.—Amazing speed and the breaking of official records marked the opening today of the flying meet which is being held here under the auspices of the Aero club of France. Emile Vedrines in the elimination race to decide who is to represent France in the international championships flew ten times around the six-and-a-quarter mile course at an average speed of 118 miles an hour, breaking record of 111.2 miles held by Maurice Provost. Vedrines' record did not stand long, however, for Provost was the next to ascend and made an average speed of 118.6 miles an hour.

CLERGYMAN SALOON MANAGER.

In the Eyes of the Law Through Work
in Settling an Estate.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—In the eyes of the law a clergyman is the manager of two liquor saloons in this city. This comes about through the probate court's appointment of Rev. Father Poulak, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, as administrator of the estate of Leon Anicki, a parishioner, at the request of the widow. The estate was found to consist of one saloon and partnership in another. The clergyman reluctantly took the trust today. Under the excise law he will be legally responsible for the conduct of both saloons, although he will not tend bar.

MANY VOLUNTEER PRISONERS.

Signed Resolution Defying Anti-Street
Speaking Injunction.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Forty-one prisoners are in jail here, most of them voluntary prisoners, because of signing a resolution defying superior Judge Humphrey's anti-street speaking injunction. "Four deputy sheriffs are here to take you to jail," announced an orator at a Socialist mass meeting last night, "and any who signed the resolution may come forward and be arrested."

TIME TABLE CHANGES IN EFFECT TOMORROW

White Mountain Trains Discontinued—
Otherwise Schedule Is Much
the Same as Heretofore.

Although the Boston & Maine railroad advertised to have timetables in the hands of the agents Friday showing the change in time which goes into effect on that road at 12.01 o'clock Sunday morning none had been received by the local agent this noon. It is known, however, that the changes call for the discontinuance of the White Mountain express, both day and night. These trains left Brattleboro southbound at 2.21 in the morning and at 1.09 p. m. and northbound at 2.21 a. m. and at 2.25 p. m. The Connecticut River special, which has arrived from New York at 10.15 p. m., is to be merged with the train that arrives at 10.38 p. m. It is expected that the 4.30 p. m. train which has been leaving here at 7 a. m. for New York will be continued.

As shown by the new time table of trains running over the Central Vermont track, which has been received, the changes in the arrival and departure of trains here on both roads are slight. The morning Boston & Maine train northbound will continue to reach here at 8.52, the 11.12 train will be due at 11.11 and the 1.58 at 2.06, but there are no changes in the 5.57 or the 10.38.

Southbound the 5.38 train will leave at 5.40, the 9.16 is unchanged, the 4.25 is set back to 4.32 and the 8.21 is advanced to 8.16.

Only very slight changes of Central Vermont trains are scheduled. Trains will leave for the south as heretofore at 7.26, 9.20 and 10.10 a. m., but the 4.30 p. m. train will leave hereafter at 4.35.

From New London trains will arrive at 9.15 a. m., 1.50, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.

W. F. RAY DROPPED DEAD.

General Superintendent of Boston &
Maine Railroad.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—William F. Ray, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, dropped dead from heart disease in a department store in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ray was born in South Vernon, Vt., Feb. 8, 1865. The next year his parents moved to Buffalo, where his father, at one time a locomotive engineer on the Old Colony railroad, became master mechanic for the New York Central.

From Buffalo the family went to Fort Wayne, Ind., following the appointment of Mr. Ray's father as master mechanic for the Wabash railroad.

The son went to school in Fort Wayne, then attended Marietta academy and studied two years in the University of Notre Dame. He entered on a railroad career in spite of the objections of his parents. His first work was as locomotive fireman on the Connecticut River railroad.

He worked up through various positions, serving as engineer, telegraph operator, freight brakeman and conductor and became head of the division's mechanical department.

When the Boston & Maine took over the Connecticut River road Mr. Ray was made assistant superintendent. Later the Connecticut was reorganized and the Passumpsic added.

In 1903 he was made assistant superintendent at Springfield and later became superintendent of the Concord division. In October, 1911, he became superintendent of the Portland division, and his promotion to general superintendent quickly followed.

While assistant superintendent at Springfield in 1888-1890, he served in the Springfield common council. He had a wide acquaintance among railroad officials throughout the country and was regarded as one of the "live wires" of the Boston & Maine.

OUIMET WINS AGAIN.

Defeated Travers, National Amateur
Champion, at Brookline Yesterday.

Champion met champion yesterday at Brookline, and Francis Ouimet, America's national open golf titleholder, added to his record laurels by vanquishing Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur champion. Their match went 20 holes of varying golf before the youth prevailed. Ouimet's victory marked a clean sweep for the players of the Boston district against those of New York in the singles division of the preliminary tie for the Lesley cup. It was the first time in Lesley cup competition that any city had won all the matches in a division of play. New York had won three times out of five four-hole matches in the morning, and the interspersed score for the day was Boston 12, New York 3. The local team will meet the Philadelphia team, the present holders of the Lesley cup, in the final round today.

Office in the American Building Annex

GOOD SHOWING FINANCIALLY

Results of Baseball Season
Announced at Meeting
Last Night

WILL TAKE \$200 FROM SPECIAL FUND

Island Park Owners' Share About
\$1300—League Meeting in Bellows
Falls Tomorrow — Acquisition of
New Grounds Suggested.

Subscribers, fans and all Brattleboro persons interested in baseball will be pleased to learn of the good showing made the past season by the local baseball association in spite of some unfortunate circumstances. A meeting of the directors was held last evening, when the financial outcome was discussed. The exact figures for the past season are not obtainable at this time, but the general result can be given. The details will be published in a later issue.

At the beginning of the season subscriptions were solicited to put the ensuing season on a sound basis. These subscriptions amounted to upwards of \$1600. There was already a debt of about \$800 hanging over from the previous season. This debt has been reduced about \$200, and to square up this season's accounts it will be necessary to take only about \$200 from the subscription fund.

The share which went to the Island park proprietors for the use of the grounds was approximately \$1300. Last year the amount paid for the use of the grounds was between \$1700 and \$1800, and the year before the Island park share was practically the same as last year.

A meeting of the Twin State league will be held in Bellows Falls tomorrow. Manager E. L. Breckenridge and M. J. Moran expect to be present.

Just what will be done in the baseball line there another season is uncertain. It is understood that the Island park owners have opportunities in the way of rentals which make them feel justified in asking for more money for the use of the grounds for baseball. On the other hand, the baseball management feel that they are paying for the grounds about all the receipts will warrant. There has been talk of establishing baseball grounds elsewhere in town, but the idea has not crystallized into an effort at present.

MRS. ELIHU H. BINGHAM.

Brattleboro Woman Died Yesterday in
Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Rhoda (Pike) Bingham, 79, died yesterday in Springfield, Mass., where she had been visiting two months. Mrs. Bingham was the widow of Elihu H. Bingham, who was a stationary engineer here many years. They were married Aug. 22, 1900. Besides two brothers, Calvin Pike and Silas Pike, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Amanda Allen of Jamaica, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Haigh of Washington street, with whom she lived. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the home on Washington street.

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